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§19-729.

- (a) A health maintenance organization may not:
 - (1) Violate any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under it;
 - (2) Fail to fulfill its obligations to provide the health care services specified in its contracts with subscribers;
 - (3) Make any false statement with respect to any report or statement required by this subtitle or by the Commissioner under this subtitle;
 - (4) Advertise, merchandise, or attempt to merchandise its services in a way that misrepresents its services or capacity for service;
 - (5) Engage in a deceptive, misleading, unfair, or unauthorized practice as to advertising or merchandising;
 - (6) Prevent or attempt to prevent the Commissioner or the Department from performing any duty imposed by this subtitle;
 - (7) Fraudulently obtain or fraudulently attempt to obtain any benefit under this subtitle;
 - (8) Fail to fulfill the basic requirements to operate as a health maintenance organization as provided in § 19-710 of this subtitle;
 - (9) Violate any applicable provision of Title 15, Subtitle 12 of the Insurance Article;
 - (10) Fail to provide services to a member in a timely manner as provided in § 19-705.1(b)(1) of this subtitle;
 - (11) Fail to comply with the provisions of Title 15, Subtitle 10A, 10B, 10C, or 10D or § 2-112.2 of the Insurance Article; or
 - (12) Violate any provision of § 19-712.5 of this subtitle.

(b) If any health maintenance organization violates this section, the Commissioner may pursue any one or more of the courses of action described in § 19-730 of this subtitle.

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